(c) Anti-smuggling drive has been intensified and the anti-smuggling machinery particularly in the vulnerable areas of sea coast, land borders and the international seaports and airports remain alert to check and combat smuggling of contraband including gold. Sophisticated equipment such as: X-ray machines, metal detectors, etc., are being increasingly utilised for prevention and detection of gold concealed on person of passenger and their baggage/in-cargo. Close co-ordination is being maintained with all the agencies concerned in the prevention and detection of a smuggling.

Grants given to Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies

340. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of grants given to the Institution of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies during the last three years;

(b) the details of publications brought out and other works done in the Institute during this period;

(c) the number of annual general meetings of the Institute held during the period and the outcome thereof; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken regarding construction of building on its plot of land at Malcha Marg, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) The following grants-in-aid were sanctioned to the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies during the last three years:

i) 1987-88	—	Rs. 6,38,722.95
ii) 1988-89	—	Rs. 7,50,000.00
iii) 1989-90	—	Rs. 7,12,500.00

(b) The details of the publications brought out and other work done by the Institute during this period are furnished in the enclosed statement-I (*see* below).

(c) Two meetings of the general body of the Institute were held during this period. The outcome of these meeting is summarised in the enclosed statement-II (*see* below).

(d) The Institute has approached the Land and Development Officer for permission to enter into a mortgage agreement with a nationalised bank in order to obtain a loan from the bank for the construction of a building.

Statement—I

Details of publications brought out and other work done. The Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies during the last three years (1987-88 to 1989-90)

I. PUBLICATIONS

(a) **Journal of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies**

Volume XVIII to XXI of the Journal including 2 special number on (i) Centre-State relations; and (ii) Indo-Latin American relations were brought out during the period. Volume XXII of the Journal is with the press.

(b) **Lok Tantra Samiksha**

Volume XVI to Volume XIX including 2 special numbers on (i) Centre-State relations, and (ii) Philosophy of the Indian Constitution have been sent to the press.

(c) **Other Publications**

Legislative Process: Ideals and Reality by Shri P.M. Bhaksh memorial Lecture on "The Women, the Constitution and the Law" Memorial Lecture on "The Constitution and the Public Services".

II. OTHER WORK

1. **Parliamentary Fellowship Programme /Diploma Courses**

   The Institute has conducted 3 Fellowship Programmes and 3 Diploma Courses during these 3 years.

2. **Lectures and Seminars**

   Two Lectures and a 3-day National Seminar were organised by the Institute during this period. Also, the U.P. Branch of the Institute had organised 3 Seminars on different subjects during this period.

3. **Consultancy Services**

   The Institute has provided Consultancy Services to the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs in (i) Organisations of Commonwealth Whips Conference and Symposium on Pandit Nehru; (ii) the proposal for the establishment of G.B. Pant School of Politics and Public Policies; and (iii) award scheme for Hindi books in the field of Parliamentary Studies.

4. **Miscellaneous**

   A Scholar from the German Democratic Republic was attached to the Institute under the Indo-GDR Cultural Exchange Programme. The scholar studies at the Institute from January to April, 1988.

Statement—II

Details of general body meeting of the Institute of Constitutional and Parliamentary Studies, during the last 3 years (1987-88 to 1989-90)

1. **16th General Body Meeting held on 16.1.1987**

   This Meeting approved the performance-cum-achievement reports of the Institute for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85. The Balance Sheet and audited accounts for the years 1983-84 and 1984-85 were also approved. The Meeting also approved the appointment of the Institute's Auditors for the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88, and also settled the honorarium to be paid to the auditors.

   Various suggestions made by the members regarding enhancement of membership fee, Institute's building, staff matters etc. were considered and it was decided these suggestions may be referred to the executive council for consideration.

2. **17th General Body Meeting held on 16.12.1989**

   The performance-cum-achievement reports for the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 had not been circulated and therefore it was decided that the agenda items might be taken up on another day after the circulation of these documents.

Setting up of Bank note presses in West Bengal and Karnataka

341. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress made in the setting up of two additional bank note presses, one in West Bengal and the other in Karnataka;

(b) whether these presses will go into production in the Eighth Plan period;

(c) what will be the production capacity of these presses; and

(d) whether the entire demand for fresh bank notes as projected by the RBI would be met by the commissioning of these presses?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Land has been acquired at the two project sites. Site development and preconstruction activities are under way at both the sites.

(b) Yes, Sir.